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Applicant: Swanson

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Apparatus For Forming Lesions In Tissue
And Confirming Whether A Therapeutic
Lesion Has Been Formed

Group Art Unit: 3739

Examiner: Roane

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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